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SUBJECT: SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS

1. JAPANESE DIPLOMAT CALLED ON CHINESE EMBASSY
OFFICER AUGUST 22 TO DISCUSS CHINESE EMBASSY READING
OF IMPACT OF PFT ON SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS. CHINESE
EMBOFF SAID CHINESE HAVE SEEN NO CHANGE IN SOVIET
ATTITUDE TOWARD CHINA AS A RESULT OF PFT. IN
COURSE OF CONVERSATION ON SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS,
HE MENTIONED:

-- CHINESE AMBASSADOR'S AUGUST 24 RECEPTION FOR
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NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO CHINA. SOVIET MFA CHIEF,
FIRST FAR EASTERN DEPT., M. S. KAPITSA, AND EIGHT
OTHER SOVIET OFFICIALS WERE INVITED;

-- SOVIET UNION REQUESTED AGREEMENT FOR NEW SOVIET
AMBASSADOR JULY 1; PRC GAVE AGREEMENT JULY 11;

-- CHINESE VOLLEYBALL TEAM IS PARTICIPATING IN
WORLD VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT CURRENTLY BEING HELD
IN THE SOVIET UNION;

-- AS THERE WERE NO TRAINING FACILITIES AT PRC
EMBASSY, CHINESE EMBASSY ASKED SOVIET SPORTS
COMMITTEE FOR PERMISSION TO USE SOVIET FACILITIES.
PERMISSION WAS GRANTED AND PRC VOLLEYBALL TEAM
PRACTICED AT MOSCOW UNIVERSITY;

-- A CHINESE ECONOMIC DELEGATION IS PRESENTLY IN
THE SOVIET UNION SHOPPING FOR "TURBINES."

2. CHINESE DIPLOMAT (ECHOING WHAT WE HAVE HEARD
FROM SOVIET MFA CHINESE OFFICIALS) SAID THAT
DEVELOPMENTS DESCRIBED ABOVE AT STATE-TO-STATE
LEVEL REMAIN UNAFFECTED BY INCREASING PROPAGANDA
EXCHANGES OR CONCLUSION OF SINO-JAPANESE PEACE AND
FRIENDSHIP TREATY. TOON

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